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## WIVES ON THE WATCH.

### How Statesmen's Wives Watch Their Lords from the Galleries.

### "Family" Gallery of the House—Bracing Up a Husband—Locked in on the Floor—Amusing Incidents.

[Washington Letter.]

It was in order to limit the space which loafers of a most objectionable character used daily to fill in the house gallery several years ago that the house of representatives decided to set apart certain portions of the gallery to be reserved for those who had cards of admission thereto, given them by the members. One gallery is exclusively for the families of representatives or those whom they and their wives regard as such.

One representative said at the time it was decided to reserve this gallery that it was done so the members could know exactly in which part of the gallery their wives were likely to be, so they would know which way to dodge if they wished to avoid their gaze. When Lent comes, as they have more leisure from social duties, ladies of the families of members of both houses of congress have more time to spend in the galleries of the house or senate, and wives are often interested spectators of scenes upon the floor of either chamber. Some of them become much absorbed in watching the fate of the bills in which their husbands take special interest, and their faces show their chagrin or triumph in the course of the debate.

One of them, whose husband had been suffering severely with bronchitis when he was forced to go to the house to look after a bill of great importance in his district, used to go there daily a few weeks ago while there was a prospect for the bill coming up, and carried with her a box of quinine pills, and regularly sent from her seat in the "members' gallery" an effectionate note and a dose of the medicine to her husband on the floor of the house when the time arrived for him to take it. Thus she strove to brace him up for the contest in the same spirit as Spartan wives equipped their husbands for battle. The day his bill was voted down she had waited for several hours with sachel containing the pill-box in hand, and as soon as the vote was announced, which was against her husband, she rose indignantly, packed up the medicine, and went home with lessened faith in its bracing effects.

The wives, of course, do not fail to watch from the gallery the demeanor of their respective husbands in their seats below especially when cards are brought in to the latter. One lady will say to another: "There goes a card to your husband; wonder if it is a lady or gentleman wants to see him. There he goes out; let's see how long he stays, and then we'll know whether it was a man or woman. There he comes in again, so it must have been a man who was waiting for him; he'd have staid longer if it had been a woman, certainly."

While some of the incidents in this gallery are highly amusing, others are often very annoying. For instance, lately, a loving wife, who was listening intently to her husband's speech, heard a lady behind, who was evidently unaware of her presence, say: "Is that Smith speaking again, now! It seems to me he is always talking, and yet never has anything to say."

An all-night session of the United States house of representatives, especially when it is occasioned by a discussion which requires either political party to muster its full strength, and causes a "call of the house" to be ordered, and the sergeant-at-arms to be instructed to bring in absentees, always has some ludicrous features outside the hall, as well as some productive of annoyance to the families of members of the house as much as to themselves. During such a night session, not long ago, the wife of one of the colored representatives was left alone in the members' gallery until a late hour, all other occupants of that gallery having left in the early part of the night. She could not go home alone, and her husband, who was on the floor of the house, was locked in, so he could not leave to take her home. It is the custom as soon as a call of the house is ordered to lock all doors of exit or entrance to the legislative hall, not only to prevent those members who are within from going away without permission of the house, but also to prevent those absent without leave getting in except in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms, who has been ordered to arrest them and bring them to make their excuses at the bar of the house. It was not until the colored representative could succeed in obtaining the formal leave of the house to go home with his wife (and he promised to return as soon as he had done) that he could join her in the gallery and accompany her to their residence.

### How the Story Grew.

[Boston Globe.]

The lowest name printed on the stone slab in the doorway of a Court street building is only an inch or two above the threshold. To add to the difficulty which may be experienced by an imperfect vision none of the names on the list are in very large letters. A near-sighted man was observed rubbing his nose along this slab in a downward direction. As he settled lower and lower, absorbed in his inspection, two or three people stopped to look at him. In order to get to the last name he was obliged substantially to lie down in the doorway. By this time the two men had increased to five, and five was enough to do the business. When the near-sighted man had got on his feet again there was a crowd. The crowd, or rather the inner ring of it, looked at the man with curiosity and interest, and the man returned it with distrust and annoyance.

"What's the matter?" he asked, sharply. Nobody answered him.

"What's the matter?" demanded an officer in the outskirts of the crowd.

"I understand there's a man drunk or fainted in the doorway."

The officer elbowed his way through the gathering throng. "Where is he?" he demanded again. The near-sighted man had passed on. The drunken man was nowhere to be seen. No two people told the same story. The officer ended by clearing the sidewalk. But pulsations of the original excitement continued to throb about that doorway for hours. Everybody knew there had been a row, but nobody agreed as to the cause. A thief had been arrested, a man had been robbed, a street fight had taken place.

Late in the afternoon one ragged urchin was explaining to another in front of that awful theatre of operations how this was the place where "the big codger had hit the little codger and driv his whole front teeth down his neck." The awful mystery that hangs about most street excitements hung about this one all day.

### Her Prayer for Purgatory.

[Exchange.]

A pretty little bright-eyed darling, not quite 2 years and 6 months old, one evening, very recently, while saying her prayers for her mamma finished up in rather a comical way. Instead of saying "God bless all the poor suffering souls in purgatory," she hesitated for a moment, and being urged to continue the little mischief said: "God bless the poor suffering souls—up in the attic."

## CANADIAN NEWS.

### Some Comparative Figures on Taxation.

### PROPOSED ROWING MATCH.

### Farmers' Council—Steamship Line—Dominion License Act—Charged With Fraud.

### LATE RANCH NEWS.

Writing from Ottawa a correspondent of the Mail, commenting on financial matters, says: We have for the United States a population of 45,000,000, and for Canada 3,900,000. This gives the average amount of taxation per head for the sixteen years at $110 for the people of the United States, and $77 per head during the period of sixteen years for Canada. If now we had been subjected during those sixteen years to the same taxation as the people of the United States we would have paid into the treasury the sum of $430,000,000 instead of $300,000,000. In other words our net debt being at the time of the union $75,728,000, and our increase of net debt being for the sixteen years $82,798,000, we could—had we subjected ourselves to the same taxation as the people of the United States—have kept our debt as it was in 1867, could have brought in the provinces and territories since acquired, could have built the Intercolonial and the C. P. railways, all the canals, all the public works, and all represented by the sum of $82,798,000, the increase of the debt, and still have had enough over to wipe out the original debt of $75,728,000, besides having a surplus of at least $60,000,000 of the $95,000,000 net interest we have paid during the sixteen years.

A destructive and fatal fire broke out at Port Arthur, in the Queen hotel. The building was entirely of wood, and was very quickly consumed. All the guests but one had warning in time enough to escape with most of their effects. It was soon found, however, that Mr. Wm. MacPherson, traveler for Carscaden & Peck, of Winnipeg, had failed to make his escape, and when the fire had completed its work of destruction his charred remains were found among the cinders. The fire originated in the kitchen and seems to have been started by an incendiary. The building was owned by Thos. Marks & Co., and was valued at $15,000. Messrs. Bussey & Co., the lessees, lose about $8000 worth of furniture, which is insured for $4000. One of the boarders lost jewelry and property valued at $600, another $300, and various losses of other boarders will total up another $5000. It is understood that Macpherson had $500 in cash and cheques, and papers valued at fully $2000 on his person, all of which were burned with him.

A meeting of the Farmers' Union Council was held at Brandon yesterday. Resolutions were passed urging the local unions to take advantage of the Incorporation Act, condemning the so-called elevator monopoly, the new Judicial Board Act, and the land law regulations. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Burgess. The union supports the local government for its action in the recent trouble, and urges an appeal to Great Britain, regretting that a re-distribution of seats was not made. A committee was appointed to consider the shipment of grain this season.

On behalf of the cattle ranchers of Montana, the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities represented to the Minister of Customs the propriety of allowing passengers from western states to be carried through the Canadian territory in bond for export. The Montana ranchers propose entering their stock at Fort Walsh and driving them to the Canadian Pacific railroad for shipment. The effect will be to make Montreal the cattle market for Montana and other western states. The minister agreed to the relaxation of customs regulations so as to bring this trade to the Canadian ports.

A cable dispatch says that ninety-one tenders were received in London for the new Canadian loan. The £5,000,000 were taken up at about £91 5s. 6d. sterling, and £600,000 were tendered for above the sum required. Leading London financiers consider the favorable terms and the eagerness with which the loan was taken as indicative of the high credit of Canada.

The National Convention at Chicago, of the American Prohibition and anti-Masonic party for the nomination of a President and Vice-President of the United States met here to-day. President Blanchard, in an address, said the platform of the party was "No Masonry, No Whiskey, The Bible, and Woman Suffrage."

A motion was made in Montreal in Chambers for an order to place the Colonial Building and Investment Society in liquidation. The action was taken on behalf of the late Edward McKay. The allegations are that at the present time the Association is indebted to the estate in the amount of $285,000.

The Grand Trunk traffic receipts for the week ending June 14th instant amounted to $307,007, against $357,472 for the like period last year, a decrease of $60,465 for the week of 1884. The aggregate receipts for twenty-four weeks are $7,314,079, a decrease of $959,025 compared with a corresponding period in 1883.

The case of the two officials of the Hamilton Marriage Aid Association, charged with defrauding the public, was again investigated by the police magistrate yesterday, and finally adjourned for a fortnight, bail in two thousand dollars being accepted for the prisoners.

It is very likely that the time for argument on the Dominion License Act will be fixed for September next. This is done so that all the provinces may be able to act in concert, as it was impossible that the cases could be prepared by the 26th inst.

Wallace Ross will probably through James Pilkington, make a match to row John Teemer three miles with a turn, for $1000 a side, at Oak Point. Pilkington has put up $100 with the Clipper.

A new steamship is to be placed between London, Liverpool and Montreal, of which Mr. David Shaw, formerly of the Temperley line, will be the general manager here.

Collector of Customs Hesson, at Brandon, has arrested five cowboys, supposed to have stolen mules and cattle from Montana and smuggled them into Canada.

Mr. A. D. Smith has left Winnipeg for the Rockies. He has the contract for cutting timber for the C. P. R. mill to be erected by the company at Kicking Horse Lake.

Fawcett, of Barrie, Ont., found guilty of bigamy, at the instance of his first wife, whose maiden name was Kerr, has been given one month in jail.

Mrs. Leach, widow of the murdered governor of Sandwich jail, has been allowed $50 a year pension by the county. The Ontario government gave her $750.

The Mayor of Chicago has decided to drive the gamblers out of the city. Seven houses were raided on Wednesday night, and three hundred inmates captured.

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FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 5 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 5 a. m. and on Monday of following week for Burrard Inlet and Comox

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Yosemite leaves Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7 a. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails on Friday at 7 a. m.

## *THE CROPS.*

From all sources the gratifying news reaches us that present indications point to an abundant harvest yield this season, both in Canada and across the border. In Ontario especially the outlook is a most assuring one. The hay crop is beyond harm, excepting a wet season sets in. The full wheat never looked better, while all the spring crops are exceedingly promising.

The crop bulletin issued by the Manitoba government this season is a most comprehensive one in its scope taking in review almost every seesonable agricultural subject. It deals most exhaustively with the staple crops of the country,especially the present great staple, wheat, reporting upon almost every phase of value or interest; and there is scarcely a farmer's topic not treated upon more or less exhaustively. The information furnished, gathered as it is, may be accepted as all but absolutely reliable.

The agricultural condition of the Province by it made manifest is, considering many untoward circumstances, very satisfactory and encouraging.

In our own Province we can record an equally satisfactory expectation for the husband man. On the mainland the hay crop is well advanced and the yield this season will equal that of any previous year. The spring crops were much refreshed by the recent rains. Growth began to wane, but the balmy dew drops of the Heavens reinvigorated the plants and a new start was made. With us, as elsewhere, the indications now are that we shall be more than blessed this year with our share of the earth's abundance.

## *OUR MINERAL RESOURCES.*

Recent advices from the eastern portion of this province report great activity in mining matters along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad west of Calgary, through the Kicking Horse Pass, and on the Columbia river. Supplies are now to be had at moderate figures, thereby enabling the prospector to follow his avocation though possessing but limited means. For years it has been known to many that this section of British Columbia was immensely rich in its mineral deposits, but the fabulous cost of supplies rendered it quite impossible to prospect or develope. However, all that is now changed,and the latent wealth in the bowels of the earth will hereafter be brought to For a short time the panicky condition of the financial centers of the United States and Canada will operate against capital finding its way thither in abundance. A few good "strikes" will have a wonderful effect in loosening the tightness with which some hold their shekels. On the shores of the Kaministiqui near Port Arthur, recent discoveries of silver have been made of great value. Two sections of 160 acres each, in what is known as the Rabbit Mountain mine, were recently sold for $200,000 each. Another syndicate was formed at St. Paul, which purchased two more locations at the same price, yielding to the original owners the snug little fortune of $400,000 for 640 acres to operate or dispose of as they may see fit to do. Capt. McPhee and his partners prior to the sale took ore out of the mine, which, when assayed and sold at New York Newark, N. J., yielded them $7000 in cash. The sales above referred to were concluded in March, 1884. The assayer pronounced the quality of silver the best that had ever come under his observation to test.

# THE COLLIERY DISASTER

## Late Particulars of the Horrible Catastrophe,

BY A "TIMES" REPORTER.

Also Late Telegraphic Facts—The Search for the Bodies—A Sad Story—The Inquest.

A GHASTLY SCENE.

Yesterday a representative of this paper at Nanaimo, who had visited the scene of the horrible disaster at the South Wellington coal mines, immediately after the explosion, sent the following graphic particulars of the search for the dead, and the attempts to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded,and those who were drowned with sorrow at the loss of husbands and fathers:

NANAIMO, July 1, 1884.

Never in the history of coal mining in this country has such a dreadful catastrophy visited a colliery as that which befel the South Wellington on Monday morning last. Twenty-three men, in the full enjoyment of health and strength, who had left their different lodgings to take up their daily work, were cut off like the snuffing of a candle. Nanaimo, on Monday morning, wore its usual appearance, when suddenly a messenger arrived from Wellington bearing the dreadful news that some fourteen miners had met their death by an explosion at No. 3 shaft. The name of only one was known—that of Mike Wilkinson, a man who was much respected and well known in the community, and the father of a large family. The sympathy that extends between the different members of the mining community, is so great, and their usual interests so much intermingled, that some large numbers of friends, and others, drawn by curiosity or otherwise, wended their way to the mines. Vehicles of every description were pressed into service. Stages, drays, lumber wagons and buggies, old, new and superanuated, poured forth, loaded to their utmost capacity. A TIMES correspondent, knowing that an account in full of what he might see would be read with interest, took passage in a stage, and, after a slow and tedious journey, alighted close to No. 3 shaft at South Wellington. At the time of his arrival

A DEAD BODY HAD JUST BEEN HOISTED

Up in the cage. It was completely wrapped up in grey cotton, the face and the rest of the body being entirely hidden from view. The body was then placed upon a rough stretcher of boards, and carried by four strong and sympathizing workmen to the dead house, a short distance away. Then three bells and the single signal signified that another body was ready to be hoisted, and quickly the cage was brought to the top, and one more unfortunate was carried away to be deposited by the side of his dead comrades. For several hours the work of hoisting the dead was proceeded with, and up to the time that this letter was mailed sixteen bodies in all had been received. The mutilation of some of the bodies was dreadful—one man, especially, having nearly the whole of the back and top of head blown off. On account of the scorching and blackening of ihe faces from the ignited gas, it was found necessary to have the

FACES OF THE DEAD WASHED.

Otherwise very few indeed of those killed would have been recognized. Very deep sympathy and commiseration are felt for those who have been so suddenly and sorrowfully deprived of the "bread winners" of the family. In all some 19 children are rendered fatherless. No definite information has been as yet obtained as to the cause of the explosion. Those only who could tell have had their lips sealed forever. Not a man of those who were actually in the works came out alive. Those only escaped who were at the entrance, and even some of these were badly hurt and bruised. The explosion took place at 10 minutes to 7 o'clock. The white miners usually go in at that time, and the Chinaman at seven. These latter are all collected at the pithead waiting for seven o'clock, to go down. Had the explosion taken place some ten minutes later the loss of life would probably have been somewhere in the

VICINITY OF EIGHTY OR NINETY.

The officers of the other collieries arrived soon after the news was received in Nanaimo. Among those present were Messrs. Geo. Hawkshurt, W. S. Chandler, and Dr. Walkem, of the East Wellington Colliery, and Messrs. Robins, McGregor, and Dr. Cluness, of the Vancouver Colliery.

Concerning the terrible disaster, the Nanaimo Free Press, of to-day, says editorially: "Taking thirty years that the industry of coal mining has been carried on in this city and district, there has been a remarkable freedom from these terrible and almost overwhelming disasters. The explosion was felt for a long way around, and the greatest force was toward the No. 4, or bluff shaft, and several men in that direction barely escaped with their lives. The fearful loss of life for this district has cast quite a gloom over the community at large and the deepest sympathy is expressed for those who have been so suddenly and unexpecdiedly deprived of husbands, parents and brothers. Exploring parties were at once instituted

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF

Mr. J. Bryden, manager, and the several overmen, and every effort made to save those who might be living and to recover the bodies of those supposed to be killed. The large volume of afterdamp encountered showed conclusively that the explosion had been a very severe one, and that it was impossible for life to exist in such an atmosphere. At the present writing the cause of the explosion is not positively known, but several reports were current.

The news did not reach town till ten o'clock, and on word being sent to the mines of the Vancouver Coal Company, the officials and miners proceeded at once to the scene of the disaster to render what assistance they could. Owing to the caves and displacement of timbers it may take some days to get out all the bodies. Fifteen bodies were recovered up to a late hour yesterday afternoon, some of whom had been suffocated by the afterdamp. The details of the disaster cannot be obtained at present, nor until the mine has been fully examined. It is a sad, sad calamity, and has set like a pall over the community. The inquest will probably be taken up to-day—Tuesday."

ABOUT THE INQUEST—SORROW FELT.

The following dispatch was received from the mines this afternoon:

NANAIMO, July 2.—The bodies of the unfortunate men who were killed in No. 3 shaft, South Wellington, are to be interred this afternoon. All the bodies have been recovered, which are 23. A coroner's jury were empaneled yesterday. After viewing the bodies they adjourned until noon to-day when the inquest was resumed. Flags from public and business houses, and from ships in the harbor are flying at half mast in consequence of the sad calamity.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

AN ORANGEMEN'S PROCESSION DISPERSED.

NEWRIE, July 2.—Orangemen here to-day celebrated the 174th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. On the hill bonfires blazed, also in various parts of the town, a procession preceded by brass bands marched through the streets carrying an effigy marked "The Traitor Cundy." This effigy was afterwards burned by the police,who soon afterwards dispersed a crowd of nationalists.

AUDIENCE ATTACKED BY CHOLERA.

MARSEILLES,July 1.—Bertior,a Parisian actress, while taking part in a play in the theater to-night, heard that some of the spectators had been seized with cholera. She abruptly fled to Paris between, the scenes, in the theatrical costume she had appeared in on the stage. The entrance money was immediately refunded to the audience.

RANSOMING AN ITALIAN.

ROME, July 2.—Mancine, minister of foreign affairs, in the Senate to-day, stated that vigorous action would be adopted with the Governor of Dongola, who is credited with having entered into entente cordialli with rebels with the view of ransoming an Italian missionary.

PRIESTS TO STAY IN CHOLERA DISTRICTS.

ROME, July 2.—The Pope has ordered all members of the Priesthood in all the cholera infected districts, to remain at their posts, and has placed funds at their disposal through the Bishop wherever there are urgent cases of disease. Two women from Toulan, at Vintinigia, died to-day of cholera.

FOURTH OF JULY IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 2.—Minister Lowell is so much better, and under the pleasing advices from his physicians as to his condition, it has been decided not to abandon the Fourth of July dinner he intended to give, and to which hosts of friends were invited.

THE CREW OF THE NISERO.

LONDON, July 2.—Negotiations between England and Holland in regard to the Nisero crew, resulted in the determination to use forcible measures to compel the Rajah of Seuom to release the captives.

RELIEF FUND FOR CHOLERA VICTIMS.

PARIS, July 2.—Vice-Admiral Pegron, Minister of Marine, has just issued a circular asking for subscriptions to open a fund for the relief of the many sufferers from cholera belonging to the navy.

RULERS OF GERMANY AND RUSSIA TO MEET.

LONDON, July 2.—It is currently reported that a meeting will take place at Dantzig between the Emperor of Germany and the Czar.

CHOLERA SPREADING IN FRANCE.

TOULON, July 2.—Cholera has spread to villages in this vicinity. Four deaths have already occurred.

MALTA, July 2.—All vessels arriving from Toulon are subject to twenty-three days quarantine.

MARSEILLES, July 2.—Vessels arriving from infected parts are prohibited from landing their passengers.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT AT LYONS.

LYONS, July 2.—One case of cholera has appeared here.


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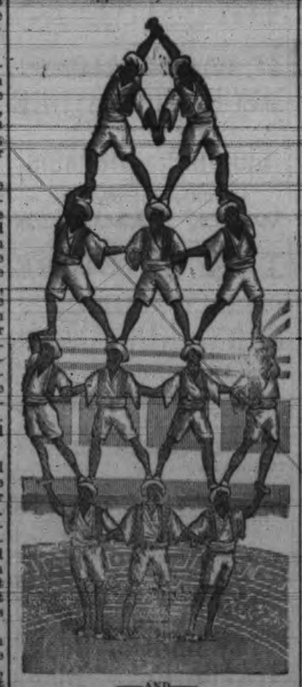

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FOR SALE.—A buggy for sale, enquire of Dr. Milne, Government street.

LOST.—At the outer wharf this morning a Brazilian palm wood cane. Finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at this office.

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TO LET.—The new house of Mr. Pierre, now nearly completed, and situated on Pioneer street.

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WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

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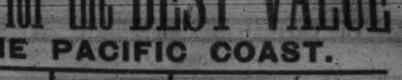

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# LOCAL NEWS.

## The Carpenters' Union Versus Chinese.

FINED FOR MALTREATING A HORSE

Death of Mr. McMillan—Arrests for June—Of Unsound Mind—Convent School—Marriage—Vessel Movements.

COUNCIL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

**Irate Carpenters.**

It was rumored around the city this morning that Andrew Noble, president of the Carpenters' Union, was employing Chinese carpenters on the dwelling of Mr. Ewer, Halford street, for which he has lately taken a contract. Many white carpenters out of work were indignant. They claimed that Noble, as president of their union, had been more open and pronounced against the Chinese than anybody else, and now that he, in whom they had reposed unusual trust by electing him their chief officer, had virtually annulled the principles of their union, and set at naught their long time aims and objects. At 12:30 a good many of them met at the corner of Yates and Government streets, and started in a body to the scene of the work, with the avowed intention of putting a summary end to the Chinese phase of it, and obtaining a definite reason from the contractor. The crowd increased to fifty or sixty men by the time they arrived at the Ewer residence. No Chinese were visible, and a parley was at once held and Noble was questioned. He said he had no Chinese on the work, and those who had been around the foundation hitherto were merely laborers. To Mr. Hogarth and Sam Anderson, spokesmen for the delegation of carpenters, he protested that he was no more friendly to the Mongols than they were.

**Important Land Case Decided.**

The important real estate case of Samuel Sea against Alex. McLean has been decided before Chief Justice Begbie. A special jury was empannelled. Messrs. Ebert and Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Messrs. Walls and Hett for the defendent. The action was brought against the trustees of the late Mr. Anderson, of Lochend, for the specific performance of the purchase of a portion of lot 78. The personality of the testator being insufficient to pay the debts a portion of the real estate, supposed to be sixty acres, more or less, was advertised to be sold at public auction. The plaintiff, at the time of sale, thought he was buying the whole lot exposed for sale according to the plan. The trustees refused to sign the purchase deed; hence the action. A verdict for plaintiff was returned.

**Fined for Cruel Treatment.**

In police court this morning, James Kennedy was charged with over driving and abusing a horse, the property of B. F. Dillon. Kennedy failed to appear, but as he had been admitted to bail in the sum of $50, evidence was submitted. Officer Hoosen and other witnesses testified that the horse had been severely whipped and abused by Kennedy. Judge Pemberton fined the prisoner $50, of which $15 go to the owner of the horse.

**Celebrating the Event.**

In honor of the arrival of the steamer Amelia, Capt. Wm. McCullough, of the People's Navigation Company, Nanaimo put on holiday attire a few days ago. There was an immense crowd to receive the steamer folks, a band played, flags were unfurled, and rousing cheers were given. In the evening after the steamer coaled, the lower deck was cleared and dancing was begun and kept up for several hours. On the trip up, says the Free Press, she was detained at every port by the settlers wishing to inspect the new boat.

**Numbering the Streets.**

Messrs. McNulty and Campe have made a good start this morning in putting up numbers on the buildings between Johnson, Yates and Government streets. Numbering the houses and putting the names on the corners of each street, is making a move in the right direction. It is to be hoped it will be continued throughout the city. The numbers now being used are gold, on black ground, and show well.

**Gone to Nanaimo to Coal.**

The steamer Mexico, having unloaded her 261 tons of freight and passengers for this port, took aboard a large supply of meats and vegetables, and at 1 o'clock steamed off for Seattle, via Nanaimo, where she will coal. The ship, while quarantined off Albert Head, consumed about 1000 pounds of Victoria beef per day.

**Chinese Row.**

Yesterday afternoon a row took place near the Masonic Hall on Douglas street, between some whites and Chinese. Although the celestials were about four to one in numbers they came out second best and then sent for the police. Officer Hockon was quickly on hand but the contestants had scattered and no arrests were made.

**Sudden Death.**

Mr. McMillan, on whose ground the picnic was held in Saanich, died yesterday morning while at breakfast. He got up as usual and attended to the morning's work. For some time past he has been complaining of sharp pains about the head and heart, and, as before stated, the vital spark fled, while at breakfast, in a sudden and very unexpected manner.

**Princess Louise.**

Steamer Princess Louise arrived at 3:45 with the following passengers: Mr Oxley, Mr Hope, B McDermot, Mr Morat, Mr Swanson, Mrs Calvert and sister, Mrs Watkins and family. Yesterday she took 150 excursionists from Nanaimo to Burrard Inlet.

**Marriage Ceremony.**

On the evening of June 30th a marriage ceremony was performed by Bishop Cridge, at his residence, James Bay, between William R. Jackson, Esq., and Miss Mamie E. Bull, of Victoria.

**Big Barge Load of Lumber.**

The barge Taylor arrived here on Monday morning with 350,000 feet of lumber from the Dominion Sawmill Co.'s mill at New Westminster, for the yard here.

**The American Consulate.**

The office of the American Consul has been removed to a central location on Government street opposite THE DAILY TIMES building near Johnson street.

It astonishes everybody who tries it to find how rapidly they improve by taking Peruvian Bitters.

### DOMINION DAY.

**The Observance at Cadboro and Pedder Bay—School of Artillery—Other Picnics—Dominion Day at Saanich.**

Yesterday being a public holiday business in this city was generally suspended, and the citizens amused themselves according to their respective tastes. No effort had been made to get up a public celebration, but the various sporting clubs and the Sunday schools of the different churches had provided amusements for their members.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the members of the school of artillery fired a royal salute of 21 guns from the battery at Finlayson Point, Beacon Hill.

PICNICS.

The steamer Amelia made two trips to Pedder Bay, carrying each time a large load of children and friends of the Methodist Sunday school. Plenty of refreshments and amusements were provided and all returned to the city well pleased with the way they had spent the day.

St. Andrew's church Sunday school pupils enjoyed themselves on the grounds of the Caledonian Society, and after a bountiful repast amused themselves with the various recreations usually indulged in by young people.

At about 9 o'clock a. m. a large buss, drawn by four horses, was on hand to convey the Baptist Sunday-school to a grove near Cadboro Bay. The young folks entered with enthusiasm into the various plans which had been provided for their amusement, and returned to the city in the evening laughing and cheering as if they thought the world was a playground and life an uninterrupted picnic.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school dispensed with the expense and bother of cabs and steamers and erected tables in the grove on the east side of Beacon Hill park. An ample supply of provisions was provided, and, besides the members of the school, visitors to the grove were treated as welcome guests. After lunch, baseball, football, and other amusements, an adjournment was made for home.

The annual social gathering in South Saanich yesterday was equally as successful as its predecessors. The place choosen for the picnic grounds are admirably adapted for such an occasion. Nothing could be more picturesqe than the scene of yesterday. The towering monarchs of the forest, as well as the smallest saplings and flowers appeared equally happy, with the vast throng that made the "welkin ring" with their mirth. Mr. McWilliams grove is now famous for its annual picnic. They were from the north, from the south, from the east, and the west, each vieing with the other as to which would be the most agreeable. The example set by the people of Saanich is one worthy of immitation by other districts. These gatherings tend to bind closer the social tie of friendship, make new friends and renew former acquaintanceship. A large number of Victorians were to be observed on the grounds, and the hospitality of those in charge of the good things under which the tables literally groaned, was extended without stint to their guests. Each and all were treated alike. Amongst those present we observed the Hon. Mr. Smithe, premier, and Mrs. Smithe. Mr. Johns, M.P.P., had much to do with this management of the day's programme, while Mr. McTavish, M. P.P., was doing his best to drive dull care away. At noon there must have been close upon 2000 people present. Having partaken of refreshments, the sports of the day were then begun. These embraced the usual athletic games. Each was keenly contested by the numerous competitors. Lack of proper management, however, prevented only but a few from witnessing the feats of the young athletes of Saanich. A platform was erected for dancing, and the votaries of Terpsichore indulged in the delightful exercise to their heart's content. Everything passed off in the most harmonious and agreeable manner, not a jar having occurred throughout the day, and those in charge of the management are to be congratulated on the success of their arrangements.

**From the Mainland.**

Steamer Enterprise arrived this afternoon from New Westminster with the following passengers: W A Luton, J A Moore, W J Taylor, C L McCannon, W B Skinner and wife, J G McGuire and wife, J Prothero, C Miller, W McPhadden, F Reichter, H Murray, W Wilson, S W Swatt, Robt Talnage, Howard Tilton, John H Taylor, Fred Harmon.

**For the Seattle Street Railway.**

The steamer Wellington, on her last trip up from San Francisco, brought a large lot of street railway iron for Seattle. The queen city, it seems, will soon have the cars running, for the accommodation of citizens, throughout its length and breadth.

**Of Unsound Mind.**

Phillip Rogers was charged at police court to-day with being of unsound mind. Supt. Bloomfield asked to have the prisoner remanded for two days to allow time for a medical examination, which waf granted.

**Railway Accident at Lytton.**

Press Dispatch.

LYTTON, June 30.

W. H. Christopher, a laborer on the railroad, was run over by a dump car at Cisco this morning. He slipped and fell in front of a car and it passed over one of his thighs. Dr. Wave is tending him and says he will recover.

**Drunk and Disorderly.**

Jimmy, Johnny and Paddy, Indians, were charged with being drunk and fighting. They all pleaded guilty; the two first were fined $5, and Paddy $10, or one month.

**Amelia's Freight and Fare.**

Through a mistake the rates of freight and fare by the steamer Amelia were inserted wrong in a late advertisement. It should have read at the regular rates.

**Vessel Movements.**

The following vessels cleared at the custom house to-day: Sloop Wide Awake; steamers Amelia, Sardonyx, Pilot, Mexico, Eliza Anderson, Lottie and Geo. E. Starr.

**VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.**

Ship Chandos, sailed June 30th from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

**City Burial Ground.**

During the month of June there were fourteen burials in Ross Bay cemetery.

The complexion of a lady indicates the state of her health; it always improves after using Peruvian Bitters.

**Convent School.**

The annual public examination of the pupils of St. Ann's convent took place today.

## OUT OF QUARANTINE.

### The Mexico's Passengers off at Last,

REJOICING OVER THE EVENT.

A Series of Resolutions Commendatory and Otherwise—Temperance Lectures, Religious Services,

AND MUSIC ABOARD.

This morning at 6:55, the steamer Mexico's long term of thirteen days quarantining in the Royal Roads having ended, and she having pulled up to the outer wharf, much to the satisfaction of her crew of 150 passengers, an equal number of Mongols originally from the Tokio, and a crew of 70 men and officers. At 7:15 the gang plank was stretched from the ship to the wharf, and the living stream began pouring forth. Maybe some people think there were no smiles visible, no rejoicing and no indications of satisfaction. Well, if they think so, they were never more grossly mistaken. There had been such a "pent up Utica," of feeling hitherto that now their happiness knew no bounds. It was pleasing to see the smiles of the ladies as they debarked and took carriages for the city. Quite a crowd were present to greet them, and the wharf was crowded with vehicles. The Chinese were at once put through the Customs ordeal, and this required a good deal of time. Ben Cotton and troupe were among the first to get off. They were looking very well considering their long imprisonment. Some of the passengers lingered to look after baggage, while others started at once for the Driard, Oriental, and other hotels.

HOW THEY PASSED THE TIME.

It was a good thing for the weary passengers that Ben Cotton was along. His band discoursed sweet music. The vocalists of the troupe sang many pleasing songs, and greatly aided in other ways to make the time pass as pleasantly as possible. Mr. Lening, a blind temperance orator from San Francisco, delivered one or two lectures, and during the two Sundays out Mr. E. P. Adams, of Honolulu, conducted the religious services. The passengers all speak in highly complimentary terms of Captain Huntington. He allowed them every privilege possible, and greatly smoothed their pathways. Some fifty of the passengers, at various times during the day, dropped in to pay their respects to THE TIMES. The following is a record of the proceedings of a meeting held aboard ship yesterday. A copy of the resolutions complimentary to Capt. Huntington was presented to that gentleman. Dr. Jackson, the health officer, was also presented with a copy of the resolutions which refer to him and his official acts.

THE MEETING ABOARD SHIP.

STEAMSHIP MEXICO, July 1, 1884.

At a meeting of the passengers of the steamship Mexico, convened for the purpose of expressing their thanks for the kindness exhibited by the Captain, Steward, and other officers, Mr. Forrest, of Seattle, was chosen president, and Mr. Buck Davis, of San Francisco, secretary. A committee, consisting of A. G. Fairbrother, J. H. McMullen, Dr. D. K. Pearsons, W. M. Rider, Mrs. M. S. Thompson and Mrs. M. E. Arnold was appointed to draft resolutions, whereupon the following was submitted, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the cabin passengers on steamship Mexico, quarantined near Victoria, B. C., desirous of expressing our appreciation of the many and continued kindnesses shown us by Captain Thos. Huntington and subordinate officers of the ship, during our thirteen days' detention, hereby publicly announce that in everything within their power, as officers and men, they have generously and kindly given their assistance to the furtherance of our comfort and pleasure, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the entire passenger list be, and are hereby extended them; and that they have shown themselves worthy of the merited praises of each individual, for the manner in which they have discharged their arduous duties. And be it further

Resolved, That we congratulate the Pacific Coast Steamship Company upon its good fortune in securing such valuable, obliging and courteous officers.

W. R. FORREST, President,
BUCK DAVIS, Secretary.
A. G. FAIRBROTHER, Ch'm.,
D. K. PEARSONS,
WILLIAM M. RIDER,
J. H. McMULLEN,
MRS. M. S. THOMPSON,
MRS. M. E. ARNOLD.

Following are the resolutions adopted at the meeting:

Resolved, That we, the passengers of the steamship Mexico, lament and deplore the utter ignorance of Dr. Wm. Jackson, who, as health officer, at Victoria, B. C., after finding no sickness aboard our vessel, and ignoring the clean bill of health exhibited by the Captain, from the Custom House officer at San Francisco, Cal., ordered us to remain quarantined for sixteen days—failing to visit us the entire time, barring the second day of our arrival. Be it further

Resolved, That we condemn the heartlessness that permitted tons and tons of freight to be landed, and denied us the privilege of sending postal matters to anxious relations and friends.

Also, That we charge him with gross neglect of duty, in failing to visit our ship, after being repeatedly sent for, by a quarantine officer aboard.

Also, In failing to vaccinate the fifteen little children aboard the ship, or in taking any measure whatever, to prevent the spread of the loathsome disease which he claimed would develop.

Resolved, That to the THE DAILY TIMES, of Victoria, B. C., we extend thanks and praise, for the manner in which it contended for justice, by editorial articles and local items.

Also, That we will ever remember the kindness and courtesy of Mr. Harry West, and other citizens of Victoria, who remembered us with papers and flowers during the term of our durance. It is also

Resolved, That we return thanks to the Cotton Combination, whose Pythian Band assisted in breaking the dull monotony of our tedious detention.

**LOCAL NOTES.**

The annual exercises connected with St. Lous College, including the examinations and distribution of prizes, closed on Monday.

Tickets from Portland to Victoria and return are now reduced, according to the Tacoma News, to $15.

The teachers of the First Presbyterian Sunday School yesterday returned thanks to Mr. W. R. Elliott for delicious Snowflake biscuits made by the use of the baking powder of the same name.

**Arrests for June.**

During the month of June there were sixty-one cases brought before the police officers; arrests, fifty four; summons cases seven. These were divided as follows: Drunks, 29; vagrancy, 7; safe-keeping, 5; assault, 4; breach of city by-law, 6; burglary, 3; larceny, 2; naval deserters, 2; night's lodgings, 1; defrauding revenue, 1; cruelty to animals, 1.

**DeVivo Opera Company.**

The DeVivo Opera Company appears to-night, for the last time, at Philharmonic Hall. This will be the only opportunity to hear these first-class musicians. Prof. Borra, of Portland, Mr. W. H. Kinross, and others will take part. There is an entirely new programme for to-night.

**More Settlers.**

Mr. W. M. Halpenny, land guide, left this morning on the R. P. Rithet with a party of intending settlers. They will go to Nanaimo, and from there about sixty miles to the Alberni district, where it is thought suitable locations will be found.

**Council Meeting To-night.**

At Council meeting to-night, Councilor Gowen will move the first reading of a by-law for the "relief of the poor." Councilor Boyd will move that the Finance Committee be authorized to communicate with Mr. Edwin Johnson, empowering him to confer with able barristers of London as to the power of the Council to withdraw the Water Works debentures, cost not to exceed $100. Councilor McKillican will move that tenders be called for grading and graveling Cook street, from Belcher to Fairfield road, and also for blasting rock on Simcoe street.

**A Handy Pair of Shoes.**

The Port Moody Gazette in its last issue tells how a fearful catastrophe was averted there, as follows: We have been having very high tides for the past few days, and it was thought at one time that a delegation of fat men would have to be sent to the sawmill to hold it down. By a happy oversight the foreman of the mill had left an old pair of his shoes where the water had access to them, and before they became full the danger was averted, and the total wreck of the mill is numbered among the things that might have been.

**Valuable Invention for Printers.**

Says the New Westminster Columbian: Mr. J. J. Shinabarger, foreman of the Columbian job department, has recently perfected an invention which is destined to be universally used among printers. It is an improved galley-rest, to be used by printers while correcting proofs, and effectually removes the necessity of placing the galley upon and covering up the case. This new invention combines lightness, durability and cheapness; is handy, and no printer should be without one. Mr. Shinabarger has applied for patents in both the United States and Canada for his invention.

**Collection of Customs.**

The following are the customs collected during the month of June at the port of Victoria. The figures were not all in, and could not be given at time of going to press Monday afternoon.

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| Duties | $89,036 40 |
| Miscellaneous | 450 50 |
| Total | $89,486 90 |

The subjoined shows the amount collected for the fiscal year which ended June 30th:

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| Duties | $790,075 90 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,987 64 |
| Total | $797,363 55 |

**PERSONAL.**

L. Abrams, with L. Kline & Co., Seattle; D. C. Ross, paying teller of the First National Gold Bank, Portland; A. G. Fairbrother, of the newspaper Golden Era, of San Francisco, quarantined passengers, were enjoying themselves by drives this morning.

Mrs. A. L. Maxwell and children, of Portland, are enjoying a few days vacation in this city. They will be joined in a few days by Mr. Maxwell, who accompanied them hither and then returned to Portland.

W. B. McDougal, formerly an editor on the Winnipeg Times, arrived in Portland last Thursday, after an extensive tour of Montana.

Mr. R. Anderson, teacher of the public school at Maple Bay, is spending his holidays in the city.

**Ben Cotton.**

Now that Ben Cotton and company are off the quarantined steamer and can now proceed in their regular line, they will open to-morrow night at Philharmonic Hall in "True Devotion." A very attractive programme, all things considered, is arranged for the Victoria public. There will be music of a high order. Everyone connected with the troupe is in good trim, and no doubt everybody in the city will turn out to hear them. They deserve a good support.


**THE SNOW FLAKE.**

VICTORIA, B. C., June 28th, 1884.

We have carefully analyzed the "Snow Flake Baking Powder," and find it composed entirely of Pure Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda and Corn Starch, without any Ammonia, Alum, or any injurious ingredients.

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**Port Moody Items.**

The following interesting items are gathered from the Gazette:

D. B. Grant, the pioneer merchant, has been appointed postmaster.

The Episcopal Church will purchase a $200 organ.

Slashing and clearing are going on actively on the town site.

**Yosemite Passengers.**

The following passengers arrived last night on the steamer Yosemite, from New Westminster: Miss Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and child, Mrs. Jenning, Miss Dean, Mrs. Jenns, Miss Jenns, Mrs. E. A. Jenns, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Wybourn Heiss, S. Buc. Johnstone, Lawson Wough, Oldson Faulkner, Farr Fitzpatrick, Benjoy, Tyle Berring, P. D. Leighton, John Johnstone, M. Kelly, Pigot, McCloskey, Surry, Murphy, Irving Cap. McAllister.

**The Anderson's Programme.**

The steamer Eliza Anderson will leave this city to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, carrying excursionists to Port Townsend, to be present at the Fourth of July celebration. She will then proceed to Seattle, arriving there at 6 a. m. Leaving there in the evening, she will arrive here again by 6 a. m. of the 5th.

**The Steamer Ancon.**

The Ancon sailed from San Francisco for this port, Puget Sound and Alaska today. The Bonita leaves San Francisco on the 30th with combustibles for Portland; thence to Port Townsend with freight and passengers, connecting with the Ancon.

**DEATH.**

VICTORIA, B. C., July 1st, 1884.—NELLIE, twin daughter of George and Rose Powell, aged 10 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 3 o'clock, from the parents' residence, James Bay.


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Use home made washing powder. The Climax Washing Powder is made here.

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Geo. H. Maynard is sole agent for Bert and Packard Fine Shoes, of which he has just received a full line.

Full line of Ladies and Gents Lawn Tennis Shoes at Geo. H. Maynard's.

The Roman Sandal and the Louis XV Heel Slipper cannot be beat, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

City Boot and Shoe store has the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in Victoria, Geo. H. Maynard.

Saratoga Trunks and Valises just received at Geo. H. Maynard's.

For an excellent meal well cooked, attentive waiters, everything clean and nice, the Oriental Restaurant carries the palm.

RECEIVED.—At the Albion House by last steamer, choice varieties in Children's Costumes Boys' Suits, Dress Materials, Brocaded shoulder Capes and Dolmans.

**J. BAGNALL & CO., Victoria, B. C., the only exclusive Music House in British Columbia. The largest stock of Pianos and Organs in the Province. A complete assortment of everything in the musical trade.**

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# The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, July 2, 1884.


## A MIST OF WHITE LACES.

A mist of white laces,
An odor of bloom;
And the fairest of faces
Is lost in the gloom.

A mist of white laces,
A beautiful face;
Henceforth every place is
Divine with their grace.

A tinkle of laughter,
A silvery note;
Which echo speaks after
With heart in her throat.

A tinkle of laughter,
A quaver of song,
That music thereafter
Shall ever prolong.

A kiss thrown by fingers
As sweet as the dawn,
And its warmth ever lingers
Till life is withdrawn.

A kiss thrown by fingers
From lips of red rose,
And the heart where it lingers
Has lost its repose.

O, mist of white laces!
O, kisses and song!
I know your sweet place is
Where angels belong.

And laces and kisses
And features so fair,
Should bring mortals blisses,
Not grief and despair.

BENJ. S. PARKER.

SHERBROOKE, P. Q., May 19, 1884.

## HOW A DOG DIED.

### Going Out of Life Looking Longingly at His Friends.

Shall I tell you how a dog died? Last summer I spent on the seashore at a lazy little resort where everybody knew everybody. Among the guests was a big, handsome St. Bernard dog named Lord Lovell. I speak of him as one of the guests, because he was as conspicuous and interesting a figure as was there, although he walked on four legs and the other guests on two. He was on the most friendly terms with all, but formed a special attachment for a bright and spirited young girl. He was also devoted to his owner, a delicate man of silent and preoccupied manner; but he sought the society of the young lady with as much delight as a person could have shown. They spent hours together on the beach; and in the evening, when the guests were all grouped together on the piazza, Lord Lovell was sure to have some portion of his big body touching Miss Alice's dress. At such times his eyes were almost human in expressiveness—indeed, more than human, I sometimes thought.

One day several of us were down on the beach. Miss Alice sat high up on the sands, Lord Lovell was moving about in a stately way, and his owner occupied one of the benches up near the walk. The others were scattered around, chatting and laughing in the mind-weakening way people do at such places. Suddenly the dog ran to Miss Alice, and, laying his head upon her lap, looked into her face and whined as if he were suffering pain. She noticed that he trembled violently, and that two great tears fell from his pleading eyes. "What's the matter, Lovell?" she said kindly, patting his head. He only moaned. Then leaving her he hurried to his master and repeated the same appeal. Returning to the young lady he rested his head on her lap an instant, moaned pitifully, looked at her as men look their last at some beloved thing, licked her hand caressingly, then moved a step or two away and fell dead.

"Pitiful—even more than the pain of human beings whose lips can speak—" says Robert Buchanan, "are the fatal pangs of poor beasts that the good God made dumb. By an instinct diviner than our reason they know and feel the approach of death, and sometimes they seem to love life well—so well they dare not die. Shall we weep by mortal death-beds and keep dry eys by these, or shall we not rather deem that the shadow that darkens our heart is terrible to theirs, and that the blessing we ask upon our last sleep shall be spoken on theirs as well—with the same hope of awakening, with the same poor gleam of comfort, with the same faith born of despair in the presence of that great darkness we cannot understand?"

HARRIET G. ROCKWELL.

BOSTON, Mass., May 19.

### A Lady Journalist's Room.

["Cress" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A young lady journalist, residing for a time in London, had her modest apartments so decked with vines and grasses that people came to see them as they would a museum of curios.

There were pictures enwreathed with the dainty loops of feathery wild clematis; white muslin curtains overrun with the exquisite creeping fern and looped with spreading clusters of maiden-hair; plaques of gorgeous sumach leaves and the woodbine's purple berries were above the doors; clouds of soft southern moss covered the gaudy frame of the mantel mirror with a gray mist and formed a background for a huge bunch of scarlet bitter-sweet. The brackets supported jars filled with a variety of brilliantly tinted foliage and long, graceful grasses, and in one corner of the room were stacked a mass of long-stemmed cattails, which have a certain grotesque dignity of their own; a quaint lambrequin that hung over a crimson silk curtain in the doorway was a lace work pattern of silk cocoons.

### Why He Acted Sour.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A Detroit business man, who had some property in Nevada left him by will, hired a young man to go out there last fall and look things over and make a sale, or leave things in the hands of an agent. The trip occupied about four weeks, but the young man returned in good health and with fair success. He did not receive that welcome he expected, and after leaving the office he met one of the clerks and said:

"I don't know what the trouble is, but Blank didn't seem a bit glad to see me."

"Didn't he?"

No. On the contrary he acted as sour and cross as if I had been under suspicion."

"And you don't know why he didn't receive you with smiles?"

"No."

"Well, I happen to know. He took out an accident insurance policy on your life in his own favor, and if you'd only been killed he'd have been $15,000 ahead."

### Same Old Story.

[Kentucky State Journal.]

The frightful scream of a woman was heard in a York street house yesterday afternoon. Several men who were passing along rushed pell-mell into the house, thinking the woman was being murdered.

"What's the matter?" asked the man who entered first.

"Oh, oh!" sighed the woman.

"Where is he? Where did he go?" asked another, as he rushed here and there.

"Oh!—in—oh!—that hole in the corner, I think."

It was a mouse.

### The Mexican National Drink.

[Crofutt's Mexican Letter.]

The Aztecs manufactured pulque, and got drunk on it, just as do the Mexicans of today. It is the great national beverage—the lager beer or hard cider of the land. It is a fermentation of the sap of the maguey, and is drawn by tapping the deep heart of the plant. When a specimen of the maguey feels real good it will yield a gallon of the sweet sap every day for months together. This juice is then emptied into an unshorn sheepskin, turned wrong-side out, and the feet tied up in which it is transported to the place of fermentation. Everywhere the traveler meets donkeys laden with these full skins, or a cargadore will trot along with one on the back of his neck, so smooth, and slippery, and unctuous that it looks like a hog that has perished of dropsy. An enormous quantity of pulque is consumed every day in Mexico. I don't want any more of it. I tried it the first day, as everybody does. It looks like sour milk a week old, tastes like sour milk a year old, sweetened with asafetida, and smells like Constantinople. If I couldn't become inebriated on anything but pulque I would forego that pleasure for life.

But the maguey plant is certainly a thing of beauty in the landscape, and when one becomes superannuated and farrow it ceases to give down, and then it shoots upward a great central stalk like a glorified telegraph pole, the top of which bursts into gorgeous bloom before it dies—for this is the old "century plant" that we have read of. The pulque produced along the national road, but especially in the valley of Toluca, is famous for its superiority all over Mexico. It is viciously strong, and the smell of it ascends to heaven.

### A Submarine Destroyer.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A destructive submarine boat has just been constructed at Stockholm. It was tried in Lake Malar and, it is believed, has been purchased for the French government. It is shaped like a cigar, sixty-four feet long, six feet wide and has an engine of thirty-horse-power. It is said that it can be navigated under water, goes at the speed of ten nautical knots an hour, and that four persons can without any danger remain in it for six hours running. The funnel-shaped cylinder is the only part of the boat which is visible. A winding stair leads to the boat, which is steered from the top of the cylinder, where a glass roof enables the man at the wheel to see the surface of the water and direct the course of his strange submarine engine of destruction.

### Nothing Surprised Him.

[Exchange.]

It fell to the lot of an inebriated person to be tarred and feathered by his boon companions. He was prepared to view any freak of fortune with equanimity, and after some hours he was observed to rise and survey himself in the pier-glass. Did he shriek with horror? Oh, dear, no! He simply observed with complacent resignation: "Become a bird, by Jove!" and then lapsed once more into slumber.

### The Largest Fortress.

[Chicago Herald.]

Fortress Monroe, Va., is the largest fort in the world, covering an area of seventy acres. It was built in 1817, and to the uninitiated looks almost impregnable. In shape the fort is an irregular hexagon, two sides fronting the water, while the other four command the land approaches.

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